



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 4755

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/659,703	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 09/11/2003 RULE	CLASS 606	GROUP ART UNIT 3731	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2558-73
-----------------------------	--	--------------	------------------------	-----------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Kester J. Batchelor, Newport, UNITED KINGDOM;
 Julian M. Ebbutt, Cardiff, UNITED KINGDOM;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a CON of 10/139,638 05/07/2002
 which claims benefit of 60/305,097 07/16/2001

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

UNITED KINGDOM 0111463.6 05/10/2001

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 12/03/2003

Foreign Priority claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY UNITED KINGDOM	SHEETS DRAWING 3	TOTAL CLAIMS 20	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				

VERIFIED AND
ACKNOWLEDGED

Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____

ADDRESS

23117

TITLE

Surgical instrument

FILING FEE RECEIVED 900	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
----------------------------	---	---